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* Netherlands The European freeze in April and May damaged many horticultural crops.	1991	July	5
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* New Zealand The New Zealand Trade Development Board plans to upgrade local Singapore representation.	1991	July	5
* Nicaragua U.S. Horticultural Trade With Caribbean Basin Initiative Beneficiary Countries, 1990	1991	July	41
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* Peru Because of outbreak of cholera, all U.S. imports of fruits and vegetables from Peru will be inspected. The European Community (EC) special trade preference program for Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador took effect November 13, 1990.	1991	March	6
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* Philippines The Government of the Philippines lifted its import ban on California fruit. The Government of the Philippines has imposed an additional 9-percent import surcharge. Horticultural Trade and Outlook for East Asia and Oceania The Philippine tariff schedule for agricultural commodities has been revised. Philippine import surcharge reduced from 9 to 5 percent.	1991	February	10
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* Portugal Portugal takes further steps toward integration with the EC on horticultural production and trade.	1991	February	6
* Romania The European freeze in April and May damaged many horticultural crops.	1991	July	5
* Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia is a major importer of horticultural products.	1991	February	7
* Singapore Market Structures and Prospects for U.S. Horticultural Exports in Singapore and Malaysia The New Zealand Trade Development Board plans to upgrade local Singapore representation. Singapore: A Growing Market for Fresh Temperate Fruit	1991	April	28
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* South Africa United States lifts import ban on South Africa.	1991	August	5
* Spain The European freeze in April and May damaged many horticultural crops.	1991	July	5
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* St. Lucia U.S. Horticultural Trade With Caribbean Basin Initiative Beneficiary Countries, 1990 Update on U.S. Horticultural Imports from Caribbean Basin Initiative Countries	1991	July	41
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* St. Vincent U.S. Horticultural Trade With Caribbean Basin Initiative Beneficiary Countries, 1990 Update on U.S. Horticultural Imports from Caribbean Basin Initiative Countries	1991	July	41
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* Sweden Sweden will lower its border protection on agricultural products.	1991	June	5
* Switzerland The European freeze in April and May damaged many horticultural crops.	1991	July	5
* Taiwan Horticultural Trade and Outlook for East Asia and Oceania	1991	April	23
* Trinidad & Tobago U.S. Horticultural Trade With Caribbean Basin Initiative Beneficiary Countries, 1990 Update on U.S. Horticultural Imports from Caribbean Basin Initiative Countries	1991	July	41
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* Turkey Turkey has reduced the total number of agricultural commodities receiving export subsidies from 116 to 89. Turkey increased import surcharges on preserved vegetables, fruits, and nuts.	1991	February	5
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* United Kingdom The European freeze in April and May damaged many horticultural crops.	1991	July	5
* United States U.S. horticultural exports broke a record in October 1990. Opportunities exist for U.S. horticultural exports in eastern Germany. On October 25, 1990, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Government of Mexico signed a memorandum of understanding on sharing market news data. The U.S./Korea Standards Group met December 14 in Seoul. U.S. horticultural exports in November 1990 were the highest of any agricultural sector. The European Community is strictly enforcing minimum quality standards for fresh fruit imported from the United States. U.S. exports of deciduous fruits to Venezuela show promise. U.S. horticultural exports continue their upward trend. Because of outbreak of cholera, all U.S. imports of fruits and vegetables from Peru will be inspected. The 1990 Farm Bill Emphasizes Fruits and Vegetables U.S. horticultural exports continued to increase in January 1991. U.S. horticultural imports declined sharply in January. U.S./Mexican Horticultural Trade U.S. exports of horticultural products continued their upward trend during the month of April. U.S. Horticultural Trade With Caribbean Basin Initiative Beneficiary Countries, 1990 United States lifts import ban on South Africa. USDA Market Development Programs U.S. horticultural exports continue upward trend. Tariffs and Trade: U.S. and Mexican Horticultural Products, 1989-90 Update on U.S. Horticultural Imports from Caribbean Basin Initiative Countries All phone numbers in Foreign Agricultural Service Washington (FAS/W) offices will be changing. U.S. horticultural products to Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, and Kuwait are eligible for export credit guarantees. U.S. horticultural exports continue to surge ahead, up 5 percent over last August. U.S. horticultural exports hit record high for fiscal year (FY) 1991. FY 1991 Horticultural Exports Set Record	1991	January	4
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* Venezuela U.S. exports of deciduous fruits to Venezuela show promise. U.S. horticultural products to Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, and Kuwait are eligible for export credit guarantees.	1991	February	11
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* United States Production and Trade of Fresh Cut Flowers in Selected Countries	1991	April	11

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* Argentina World Citrus Situation	1991	July	10
* France French grapefruit imports in 1989/90 (October-September) declined 11 percent to 133,759 tons.	1991	February	■
* Indonesia Indonesia announces a major import deregulation package for fresh fruit and other horticultural products.	1991	July	■
* Israel Israel's total fresh citrus export forecast for 1990/91 has been reduced by 16 percent to 393,000 metric tons based on a smaller citrus harvest.	1991	May	6
* Netherlands Netherlands' grapefruit imports in 1989/90 (October-September) declined by 16 percent to 54,100 tons.	1991	March	6
* South Africa World Citrus Situation	1991	July	10
* United States U.S. Citrus Exports U.S. grapefruit exports in marketing year 1990/91 (Sept.-Aug.) totaled 464,874 metric tons or 52 percent above the previous season's freeze-reduced shipments.	1991 1991	May November	24 7
<b>** Grapes</b>			
* Argentina Deciduous Fruit and Table Grape Update: World Apple and Pear Outlook and Southern Hemisphere Focus The estimate for the 1991 Argentine grape harvest is reduced.	1991 1991	March August	12 ■
* Chile Chileans take legal action on grape poisoning incident. Deciduous Fruit and Table Grape Update: World Apple and Pear Outlook and Southern Hemisphere Focus The Chilean Fresh Fruit Industry The 1990/91 Chilean fruit export season is nearly over; kiwi exports increased fastest of all products. World Fresh Deciduous Fruit Update	1991 1991 1991 1991 1991	March March June August November	7 12 15 ■ 13
* Costa Rica Market Opportunities in Costa Rica for U.S. Apples, Grapes, and Pears The Government of Costa Rica has adopted new economic measures.	1991 1991	January February	26 10
* Hungary The Government of Hungary announced that permits are no longer needed to import and export most goods and services.	1991	April	■
* Indonesia Indonesia announces a major import deregulation package for fresh fruit and other horticultural products.	1991	July	■
* Singapore Singapore: A Growing Market for Fresh Temperate Fruit	1991	July	35
* South Africa Deciduous Fruit and Table Grape Update: World Apple and Pear Outlook and Southern Hemisphere Focus	1991	March	12
* Taiwan Taiwan claims U.S. grapes are poisoned by pesticides.	1991	October	5
* United States Market Opportunities in Costa Rica for U.S. Apples, Grapes, and Pears U.S. exports of deciduous fruits to Venezuela show promise.	1991 1991	January February	26 11
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* Italy Tree Nut Semiannual Situation and Outlook Implementation of the EC Tree Nut Program in Spain and Italy World Hazelnut Situation	1991 1991 1991	March September November	29 17 25
* Korea The U.S./Korea Standards Group met December 14 in Seoul. Korea liberalizes imports of horticultural products.	1991 1991	January February	■ 5
* Soviet Union Spain recently sold 2,300 metric tons of shelled hazelnuts to the Soviet Union under a Spanish Government credit program.	1991	November	8
* Spain Tree Nut Semiannual Situation and Outlook Spain recently sold 2,300 metric tons of shelled hazelnuts to the Soviet Union under a Spanish Government credit program. World Hazelnut Situation	1991 1991 1991	March November November	29 8 25
* Turkey Tree Nut Semiannual Situation and Outlook World Hazelnut Situation	1991 1991	March November	29 25
* United States The U.S./Korea Standards Group met December 14 in Seoul.	1991	January	8
<b>** Kiwifruit</b>			
* Chile The 1990/91 Chilean fruit export season is nearly over; kiwi exports increased fastest of all products. The Chilean kiwifruit crop was damaged by freezing weather.	1991 1991	August December	8 8
* Japan Japan's bumper kiwifruit crop in 1990 is expected to further reduce U.S. kiwifruit exports to that country in 1991.	1991	February	13
* New Zealand On November 22, the Commerce Department announced a preliminary finding that exports of fresh kiwifruit from New Zealand are being sold in the United States at less than fair value.	1991	December	9
* United States Japan's bumper kiwifruit crop in 1990 is expected to further reduce U.S. kiwifruit exports to that country in 1991. On November 22, the Commerce Department announced a preliminary finding that exports of fresh kiwifruit from New Zealand are being sold in the United States at less than fair value.	1991 1991	February December	13 9



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* Chile World Citrus Situation	1991	July	10
* Greece The drought in Greece affects many horticultural products.	1991	February	13
* Indonesia Indonesia <del>announces</del> a major import deregulation package for fresh fruit and other horticultural products.	1991	July	8
* South Africa World Citrus Situation	1991	July	10
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* United States U.S. Citrus Exports	1991	May	24
** Limes			
* Indonesia Indonesia <del>announces</del> a major import deregulation package for fresh fruit and other horticultural products.	1991	July	
* Mexico Mexico's total citrus production in 1990/91 is forecast at a record 3.43 million tons.	1991	February	
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* Colombia Colombia reduces export subsidies and tariffs for horticultural products.	1991	February	7
* Korea Korea liberalizes imports of horticultural products.	1991	February	5
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* Chile Deciduous Fruit and Table Grape Update: World Apple and Pear Outlook and Southern Hemisphere Focus The Chilean Fresh Fruit Industry	1991 1991	March June	12 15
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* New Zealand Deciduous Fruit and Table Grape Update: World Apple and Pear Outlook and Southern Hemisphere Focus	1991	March	12
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* South Africa Deciduous Fruit and Table Grape Update: World Apple and Pear Outlook and Southern Hemisphere Focus	1991	March	12
* United States Prospects <del>are</del> likely to continue to be excellent for U.S. deciduous fruit exports to Mexico.	1991	November	7
** Olives			
* Spain Spain continues to dominate U.S. olive imports.	1991	December	10
* United States Spain continues to dominate U.S. olive imports.	1991	December	10
** Onions			
* Hungary The Government of Hungary announced that permits <del>are</del> no longer needed to import and export most goods and services.	1991	April	6
* Japan Improper pesticide use diminishes the record onion crop in Japan. The Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) recently released its revised estimate for the Hokkaido onion crop.	1991 1991	September November	9 8
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* Turkey Turkey has reduced the total number of agricultural commodities receiving export subsidies from 116 to 89.	1991	February	

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* Canada Canada's International Trade Tribunal (CITT) plans to remove anti-dumping duties on U.S. imports of yellow onions.	1991	October	7
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* Argentina Orange Juice Situation	1991	August	13
* Australia Orange Juice Situation	1991	August	13
* Brazil Orange Juice Outlook for Selected Countries	1991	April	32
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The 1990/91 (July-June) Brazilian frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) production estimate has been increased.	1991	June	5
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* Brazil The 1991/92 (July-June) Sao Paulo commercial orange crop is forecast at 240 million (40.8 kilogram) boxes, the ■■ as the 1990/91 harvest.	1991	May	7
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* Chile World Citrus Situation	1991	July	10
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* Italy Mediterranean Citrus Outlook	1991	January	13
* Japan Japan's import quota for oranges was eliminated on April 1, 1991.	1991	May	6
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* Mexico Mexico's total citrus production in 1990/91 is forecast at a record 3.43 million tons.	1991	February	11
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* Morocco Mediterranean Citrus Outlook	1991	January	13
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* Soviet Union Spain donates oranges to the USSR.	1991	March	6
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* Turkey Mediterranean Citrus Outlook	1991	January	13
* United States A freeze in California has reduced U.S. orange supplies and will adversely affect fresh orange exports.	1991	January	8
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* Uruguay World Citrus Situation	1991	July	10
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* Korea The U.S./Korea Standards Group met December 14 in Seoul.	1991	January	8
* United States The U.S./Korea Standards Group met December 14 in Seoul.	1991	January	8
** Paprika			
* Hungary The Government of Hungary announced that permits are no longer needed to import and export most goods and services.	1991	April	6
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* Canada Canada imposes a "snapback duty" on U.S. fresh peaches.	1991	August	7
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* Chile Deciduous Fruit and Table Grape Update: World Apple and Pear Outlook and Southern Hemisphere Focus	1991	March	12
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* France French apple and pear trade estimates are revised.	1991	August	8
* Indonesia Indonesia announces a major import deregulation package for fresh fruit and other horticultural products.	1991	July	8
* New Zealand Deciduous Fruit and Table Grape Update: World Apple and Pear Outlook and Southern Hemisphere Focus	1991	March	12
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* Hungary The Government of Hungary announced that permits are no longer needed to import and export most goods and services.	1991	April	6
** Pecans			
* Korea The U.S./Korea Standards Group met December 14 in Seoul. Korea liberalizes imports of horticultural products.	1991	January	8
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* United States The U.S./Korea Standards Group met December 14 in Seoul.	1991	January	8
** Peppers			
* Belgium Belgian exports of fresh peppers to the United States increased greatly in 1990.	1991	August	12
* Mexico Flooding in the Mexican state of Sinaloa during late December 1990 has damaged an estimated 3,000 hectares of vegetables.	1991	February	14
* United States Belgian exports of fresh peppers to the United States increased greatly in 1990.	1991	August	12
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* Philippines Semi-Annual Canned Pineapple Situation in Thailand and the Philippines	1991	November	10
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* United Kingdom U.K. pistachio market shows significant growth.	1991	March	9
* United States The Israeli pistachio market represents a unique opportunity for U.S. pistachio exporters. The European Market for Pistachios U.S. pistachio exports thus far in 1990/91 have more than doubled over the same period last year.	1991	January	9
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* Chile The Chilean Fresh Fruit Industry	1991	June	15
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* Venezuela U.S. exports of deciduous fruits to Venezuela show promise.	1991	February	11
* Yugoslavia Yugoslavian plum and prune production was down in 1990.	1991	July	8
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* Canada Canadian potato prices have declined since a year ago. USDA places limited restrictions on Canadian potatoes because of outbreak of virus.	1991	January	10
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* Colombia Liberalized Venezuelan potato imports are imperiled as poor quality Colombian potatoes flood the market.	1991	November	9
* Hungary The Government of Hungary announced that permits are no longer needed to import and export most goods and services.	1991	April	6
* Korea Potato prices in the Republic of Korea in November 1990 increased 170 percent over a year ago. Korean officials claim frozen french fry imports are hurting domestic potato farmers.	1991	January	10
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